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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO

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Plaintiff,

v.

APPLE INC., APPLE CARE SERVICE
COMPANY, INC., and APPLE CSC INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:14-cv-01619-WHO

Complaint Filed: November 4, 2013

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RELATED CASE: *Maldonado, et al. v. Apple
Inc. et al.*, Case No. 5:16-cv-04067-WHO

**DECLARATION OF RENEE KENNEDY IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RECUSAL
OR DISQUALIFICATION OF DISTRICT
COURT JUDGE WILLIAM H. ORRICK**

Judge: William H. Orrick

Courtroom: 2, 17th Floor

Hearing Date: Wednesday, _____

Hearing Time: 2:00 pm

Trial Date:

1 I, Renee Kennedy, being of legal age, being first duly sworn, deposes, says, and declares:

2 1. I am the attorney for Plaintiff in this action and submit this sworn statement pursuant to
3 28 U.S.C. § 1746 in support of the motion for recusal or disqualification of District Court Judge William
4 H. Orrick to establish the facts and basis for bias and prejudice. I have personal knowledge of the facts
5 stated herein and, if called and sworn to testify, could and would testify competently thereto.

6 2. On October 14, 2015, the court held a certification hearing in this case concerning a
7 proposal to pursue the litigation as a class action. I was in attendance at that hearing. A true and correct
8 copy of relevant excerpts of that hearing transcript are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

9 3. December 14, 2016, the court held a hearing in this case concerning the Defendants'
10 Motion for Summary Judgment. I was in attendance at that hearing. A recording of the MSJ hearing
11 appears in the record as ECF 327. However, that transcript appeared to be inaccurate and inconsistent
12 with the proceedings I attended and, for that reason, I hired another certified court reporter to transcribe
13 the official sound recording found as ECF 327. A true and correct copy of the newly prepared hearing
14 transcript, with highlighted relevant portions, are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

15 4. On July 19, 2016, the court held a Case Management Conference hearing in this case
16 concerning scheduling and discovery concerning inspection and testing concerning the Plaintiff's
17 cellular telephone. I was in attendance at that hearing. A true and correct copy of that hearing
18 transcript, with highlighted relevant portions, are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

19 5. On March 3, 2015, I attended the deposition of Nicholas Pozderac. A true and correct
20 copy of excerpts of that deposition transcript are attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

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22 I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States
23 of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

24 Executed on: February 8, 2017

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27 RENE KENNEDY
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EXHIBIT A

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
3 Before The Honorable William H. Orrick, Judge
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5 ADKINS, et al.,)
6 Plaintiffs,)
7 vs.) No. C 14-01619-WHO
8 APPLE, INC., et al.,)
9 Defendants.)
10 _____)

11 San Francisco, California
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1 Again, Ms. English got a new phone, and also there is no
2 common course of conduct shown in the evidence.

3 Fourth, Apple misrepresents in service plans that
4 replacement iPhones will be new or equivalent to new.
5 Again, Ms. English got a new phone, and she didn't rely on
6 the service plans in purchasing the iPhone. I don't
7 understand the theory of vicarious reliance.

8 And then, fifth, Apple fraudulently omits that
9 replacement phones may be -- may be refurbished. Again, Ms.
10 English got new phones, but there's insufficient evidence of
11 uniformity of conduct.

12 And then I'm also interested -- it's not clear to me
13 from the briefing -- maybe it should be -- whether Ms.
14 English received the document that was called "Genius Bar
15 Work Authorization and Service Confirmation" when she
16 purchased the February 13th Apple Care Plus, but -- but that
17 refers to new or refurbished parts or products.

18 So I have trouble with those theories. I have real
19 trouble with the adequacy of class counsel and not you, Mr.
20 Cutter, but the way that this case has been litigated from
21 the get go has been very troublesome. The -- the fact that
22 the Plaintiffs received gifts, the first Plaintiffs received
23 gifts from Ms. Kennedy before they bought their phones, Ms.
24 Kennedy's substantial involvement with buying Apple
25 products, the fact that five -- all the original Plaintiffs

1 THE COURT: Ms. Kennedy had I think five or six
2 other lawyers before you. So --

3 MR. CUTTER: Well, I certainly, you know --

4 THE COURT: I'm glad to see you.

5 MR. CUTTER: Thank you, your Honor. I'll address
6 it this way, in two ways. First of all, in my review of the
7 work that's been done, there's been a lot of solid work done
8 with a lot of diligence by a person, you know, making their
9 first foray into this level of litigation against this level
10 of opposition, and -- and really, you know, a little bit of
11 David versus Goliath struggle. And so I appreciate and I
12 honor that work.

13 The second point I'll bring to bear is that we're in
14 this case. We're committed to it. We're going to see this
15 case through. We feel -- I like the case. I think the
16 merits are -- are strong and that we're used to these
17 fights, you know. I -- I just in the past year have
18 finished a case in front of Judge Selna where I was co-lead
19 in a medical device case involving 1,000 claims. I've been
20 on steering committees. I've been, you know, appointed co-
21 lead in MDL matters. I understand the scale, and I
22 understand the complexity. I'm used to litigating. I have
23 a case going to trial in Santa -- in San Jose next month
24 against both Skadden Arps and Robie Matthai, a certified
25 class action against State Farm. So it's the kind of fight

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I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript, to the best of my ability, of the above pages of the official electronic sound recording provided to me by the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, of the proceedings taken on the date and time previously stated in the above matter.

I further certify that I am neither counsel for, related to, nor employed by any of the parties to the action in which this hearing was taken; and, further, that I am not financially nor otherwise interested in the outcome of the action.



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EXHIBIT B

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4 OF HERSELF AND ALL OTHERS)
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6 PLAINTIFFS,)

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11 DEFENDANTS.)

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19 WHO_12-14-2016.wma of proceedings before the
20 HONORABLE WILLIAM H. ORRICK on the 14th day of
21 December, 2016.
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00:10 1 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. Thank you, Judge.

00:10 2 Okay. So while we're on this subject, I --
00:10 3 I would like the Court -- and I'm not -- I'm so sorry.
00:10 4 This is my first time going through this exercise, so I
00:10 5 apologize, but does everybody have access to the
00:10 6 document to view it at the same time as I do,
00:10 7 Mr. Gabriel Tapia's declaration or his exhibit, the
00:10 8 attached exhibits, any of the things that I submitted to
00:10 9 the Court?

00:10 10 THE COURT: The -- we might, but I -- I
00:10 11 think I've got it here. But go --

00:10 12 MS. KENNEDY: Okay.

00:10 13 THE COURT: Why don't you go ahead and --
00:10 14 and argue. Tell me -- tell me what you think I ought to
00:10 15 be looking at.

00:10 16 MS. KENNEDY: Well, inside -- may I pull it
00:10 17 out for my own reference, Your Honor --

00:10 18 THE COURT: Oh, of course.

00:10 19 MS. KENNEDY: -- what I'm talk -- okay.
00:10 20 Thank you.

00:11 21 Judge, this is ECF 232-12. It's sealed.
00:11 22 Am I allowed to go ahead and argue from it even though
00:11 23 it's sealed and we're in open court?

00:11 24 THE COURT: Well -- ah.

00:11 25 MS. KENNEDY: Because I -- I'm -- I'm kind

00:11 1 of in a bind if I can't point out the language that is
00:11 2 important.

00:11 3 THE COURT: Why -- why don't you point me
00:11 4 to the paragraph. So I've got it. I'm -- it's in front
00:11 5 of me now. What -- what's your -- tell me where you're
00:11 6 going, and then we'll see whether there's an issue with
00:11 7 respect to sealing. Go ahead.

00:11 8 MS. KENNEDY: Well -- okay. So under
00:11 9 "Trigger Notes."

00:11 10 THE COURT: Which para --

00:11 11 MS. KENNEDY: It's --

00:11 12 THE COURT: (Unintelligible) --

00:11 13 MS. KENNEDY: -- page 2.

00:11 14 THE COURT: -- paragraph? Okay.

00:11 15 MS. KENNEDY: Page 2. The way that the
00:11 16 document is set out, Your Honor, it doesn't really have
00:11 17 paragraphs. It's like a form, and it says "Summary,"
00:11 18 "Details." It's along the edge on the left-hand side.
00:11 19 It -- it's 232-12. It's a form. It's not really --

00:12 20 THE COURT: Oh, I don't actually have that.
00:12 21 I'll pull it up, if I can. Okay. 232-12.

00:12 22 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.

00:12 23 THE COURT: Usually counsel bring copies --

00:12 24 MS. KENNEDY: Sure.

00:12 25 THE COURT: -- (unintelligible).

00:14 1 THE COURT: That would be helpful,
00:14 2 Ms. Patel.

00:14 3 Okay. Now I'm with you.

00:14 4 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. So it talks about,
00:14 5 "Does the device pass" -- oh --

00:14 6 MS. PATEL: And I'm sorry, Your Honor.

00:14 7 MS. KENNEDY: -- some sort of thing.

00:14 8 MS. PATEL: If I could interject. We have
00:14 9 asked the Court to seal the notes in that box, which was
00:14 10 the question that Ms. Kennedy started reading.

00:14 11 THE COURT: Okay.

00:14 12 MS. PATEL: It's subject to the current
00:14 13 sealing request, and I believe it's one the Court has
00:14 14 previously sealed.

00:14 15 THE COURT: Okay. So I'm looking at this.
00:14 16 So -- so make -- make your argument, Ms. Kennedy. I
00:14 17 don't think you need to -- to use the specific language
00:14 18 here, but tell me -- tell me what's relevant about this
00:14 19 for your claim.

00:14 20 MS. KENNEDY: I guess what I'm going to ask
00:14 21 the Court, as a favor to me, is if we could maybe excuse
00:14 22 the audience, and then I'll get to speak?

00:14 23 THE COURT: (No audible response.)

00:14 24 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. So we can't talk.

00:14 25 THE COURT: -- courtrooms.

00:14 1 MS. KENNEDY: Right. Okay. So the --
00:15 2 the -- the que --

00:15 3 THE COURT: The upshot of this, why did
00:15 4 you -- why did you bring this to my attention now?
00:15 5 What -- tell me what -- what's important about it.

00:15 6 MS. KENNEDY: Kleenex. (Becoming tearful,
00:15 7 regaining composure.) It just feels kind of odd not to
00:15 8 be able to speak freely and be able to actually recite
00:15 9 the exact language that I'm trying to explain to the
00:15 10 Court. So it's talking in circles. So it's like your
00:15 11 case is being thrown out, but you're not allowed to use
00:15 12 the language to show, illustrate what you're trying to
00:15 13 point out. People are sitting here that aren't
00:15 14 necessarily -- I don't even know if they are viewing
00:15 15 what you're viewing that may help you make this
00:15 16 decision. And I'm just trying to do a good thing and
00:15 17 help people, and I feel like I'm being handicapped
00:16 18 severely in this process and being penalized to speak
00:16 19 transparently with the Court. I'm here because I'm
00:16 20 trying to do good, and I feel like I'm being opposed at
00:16 21 every level. I'm trying to do good and do -- do right,
00:16 22 and I'm being handicapped. My hands are being tied, and
00:16 23 I don't understand why.

00:16 24 THE COURT: Well, Ms. Kennedy, the --
00:16 25 you've known for quite a long time that this document

00:16 1 was sealed. You have just come in right now to talk
00:16 2 about how important it is.
00:16 3 You're not being precluded from -- I -- I
00:16 4 am looking at it. I'm the person who's making the
00:16 5 decision. I can figure this out. You just have to tell
00:16 6 me why it matters. That's all I'm -- that's all I care
00:16 7 about is why does this matter.
00:16 8 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. Because it will show
00:16 9 that -- that -- that she was told exactly what she's
00:16 10 claiming she was told. If -- if we look at the
00:16 11 sentence, the first sentence that -- I'm just going to
00:17 12 say what starts with the word and what ends with the
00:17 13 word. Would that be okay?
00:17 14 THE COURT: That -- that's fine.
00:17 15 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. It starts with the
00:17 16 word "Does" and ends --
00:17 17 THE COURT: Yeah, I -- okay. So I see that
00:17 18 question mark --
00:17 19 MS. KENNEDY: There's a question.
00:17 20 THE COURT: -- yeah.
00:17 21 MS. KENNEDY: And then if -- if the Court
00:17 22 looks at the response to the question, then you'll
00:17 23 see -- you'll see a word that --
00:17 24 THE COURT: Yes.
00:17 25 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. Then if you'll look

00:17 1 under as to the reason, it's -- okay. If it was
00:17 2 passing, if truly the phone had -- had -- I'm trying not
00:17 3 to disclose anything.

00:17 4 So if the phone was eligible for an
00:17 5 AppleCare Plus incident, then look at the reason that
00:17 6 she -- that --

00:17 7 THE COURT: Okay. No.

00:17 8 MS. KENNEDY: -- the "F" word was --

00:17 9 THE COURT: Yes. No --

00:17 10 MS. KENNEDY: -- used.

00:17 11 THE COURT: -- I understand. So I
00:17 12 understand that argument. So -- so it -- go ahead.

00:17 13 MS. KENNEDY: Well, that further supports
00:17 14 and validates her claim because the reason that they're
00:17 15 giving --

00:17 16 THE COURT: An inc --

00:17 17 MS. KENNEDY: Am I allowed to --

00:17 18 THE COURT: You -- you think it's an
00:18 19 incident.

00:18 20 MS. KENNEDY: Right. It's clearly stating
00:18 21 in this paragraph that she has no incidences.

00:18 22 THE COURT: I --

00:18 23 MS. KENNEDY: Because if she did, then it
00:18 24 wouldn't be saying -- it wouldn't be denying her for the
00:18 25 very reason that AppleCare Plus would be covering her.

00:18 1 Do you see what I'm saying?

00:18 2 So this shows -- this -- we don't even need
00:18 3 Ryan's testimony. That was an added plus in case the
00:18 4 Court wasn't convinced enough by this document on its
00:18 5 face.

00:18 6 But even that alone shows and validates her
00:18 7 claim if what -- what Apple's saying is true. They're
00:18 8 saying she went in there and -- and just on her own said
00:18 9 I'm not going to exercise an incident just on her own,
00:18 10 and that wasn't the case at all. This is what happened.

00:18 11 THE COURT: Uh-huh.

00:18 12 MS. KENNEDY: You know, she went in with a
00:18 13 device that was broken; and we -- we can see here what
00:18 14 she was told as a result of that. Do you see what I'm
00:18 15 saying?

00:18 16 THE COURT: Yes.

00:18 17 MS. KENNEDY: They're -- they're not
00:18 18 consistent in what they're saying.

00:18 19 And then if the Court goes further down.
00:18 20 Okay. If you go further down the page, there's a word.
00:18 21 Am I -- it starts with an "R," and it ends with -- well,
00:19 22 both words start with an "R" and end with an "N." It
00:19 23 ends with an "i-o-n." It's --

00:19 24 THE COURT: Where -- where are -- where are
00:19 25 you?

00:34 1 it's icing on the cake.

00:34 2 But putting that aside, we briefed this
00:34 3 issue before the Court two years ago. We had a
00:34 4 disagreement about whether Mr. Morrison or Ryan was the
00:34 5 person who should be deposed in connection with six
00:34 6 different Apple retail store employees who were deposed
00:34 7 at the time. At that time Apple investigated and we
00:34 8 represented to the Court and we told Plaintiff that we
00:34 9 spoke with Ryan and Ryan told us he didn't remember the
00:34 10 transaction. So that was two years ago.

00:34 11 THE COURT: I understand --

00:34 12 MS. PATEL: And now we're --

00:34 13 THE COURT: -- that. But so --

00:34 14 MS. PATEL: -- three years --

00:34 15 THE COURT: But -- but two years ago the --

00:34 16 the issue wasn't crystalized in the way that it is now.

00:35 17 I didn't deal with Ryan in my order one way or the

00:35 18 other. I just ignored him. Apple made the

00:35 19 representation that it wasn't him, I accepted that, the

00:35 20 discovery went on, the Plaintiffs have never accepted

00:35 21 that, and so now we're -- we're down to whether there's

00:35 22 a dispute of -- over a material fact about what

00:35 23 representations were made to Ms. English at the store.

00:35 24 So I guess the -- the question that I have

00:35 25 is take -- taking what Ms. Kennedy hopes to have him

00:39 1 jumped around quite a bit. I want to make sure that I
00:39 2 cover what I need to cover.

00:39 3 No, unless the Court has questions, I think
00:39 4 I'm going to rest on the papers.

00:39 5 THE COURT: All right. Thank you,
00:39 6 Ms. Patel.

00:39 7 Ms. Kennedy.

00:39 8 MS. KENNEDY: Thank you, Judge.

00:39 9 So I don't believe that Plaintiffs have
00:39 10 been afforded lots of time, Judge. We had a -- a
00:39 11 different co-counsel involved; and while it's true that
00:39 12 at the certification hearing they waived the desire to
00:39 13 test at that point in time, I believe that that's
00:39 14 conf -- they were -- they shouldn't have done that.
00:40 15 That was a big mistake. That wasn't anything that I was
00:40 16 aware that they were going to be doing, I wasn't allowed
00:40 17 to speak, and I think that was a big mistake. And I
00:40 18 feel like it was self-serving because at that point I
00:40 19 believe they knew that the phone was missing; and in
00:40 20 their reply brief, it's very clear in their reply brief
00:40 21 where -- you know, which they filed, which we filed, it
00:40 22 says that we were going to be cross-examining on that
00:40 23 question. And then two weeks later, all of a sudden,
00:40 24 we're waiving. It doesn't make sense.

00:40 25 And so I would ask the Court, you know,

00:44 1 hearing that you cared about this issue and that it made
00:44 2 a huge difference to you. You actually said it, and I
00:44 3 pointed it out in ECF 304, your words. This is critical
00:44 4 to you, whether the phone was new or not. There --
00:44 5 there was a lot that is based on that.

00:44 6 So please allow us to at least open it. I
00:44 7 mean, they shouldn't be rewarded for dragging their feet
00:44 8 for years for disclosing. I think if the phone was
00:44 9 truly new, there wouldn't be any history on it so it
00:44 10 would be pretty easy to find out the phone was new, all
00:44 11 new parts, bingo. It took them years.

00:44 12 If -- I don't believe the phone is new for
00:44 13 a minute; and I think when we open it up, we're going to
00:44 14 find that the phone's not new and that all this is
00:44 15 just -- isn't true, it's all based on untruth, what
00:44 16 the -- what the Court's --

00:44 17 THE COURT: All right. Okay. Thank you,
00:44 18 Ms. Kennedy.

00:44 19 MS. KENNEDY: And --

00:44 20 THE COURT: Do you have any -- any final
00:44 21 words, Ms. Patel?

00:44 22 MS. PATEL: I just want to emphasize one
00:44 23 point that I meant to make before I rested earlier, and
00:44 24 that is whether the iPhone 4 can be opened.

00:45 25 As the record reflects and as Plaintiff has

1 already argued today, when Apple was doing repairs on
2 iPhone 4s, there were only whole-unit replacements. So
3 if the screen could have been replaced, it -- that's the
4 process that we would have gone through in terms of
5 AppleCare Plus. So our -- in our reply, we have a
6 declaration and testimony that says that you can't do
7 the kind of opening and testing without destroying the
8 phone, there are no screen replacements, iPhone 4s are
9 whole-unit replacements.

10 And that's -- that's the only extra point I
11 wanted to clarify.

12 THE COURT: All right.

13 MS. KENNEDY: Judge --

14 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

15 MS. KENNEDY: And there was a point that
16 the Court had asked me about any other damages or
17 what-not.

18 She was not afforded a full two years.
19 Ms. English should have gotten, you know, 24 months from
20 her purchase of the phone that she -- of -- of her
21 original purchase of the phone at the Apple Store.

22 THE COURT: No, I -- I -- I understand what
23 your perspective is on the -- on the damages.

24 MS. KENNEDY: Because, otherwise, somebody
25 can go out and buy a phone and --

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4 THE CLERK: Okay, Counsel. You are now hearing me
5 through the court sound system. If you are still hearing
6 well, if you would please identify yourselves.

7 MS. KENNEDY (telephonic): Renee Kennedy for
8 Plaintiff Fabienne English.

9 MS. PATEL (telephonic): Purvi Patel for
10 Defendant.

11 THE COURT: All right. Good afternoon, Ms.
12 Kennedy, Ms. Patel.

13 MS. KENNEDY: Good afternoon, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: So we are -- there are a few issues
15 that are raised in the joint status report. So one of them
16 is setting the schedule for the motion for summary judgment,
17 and I think the -- it seems to me that the Defendant's
18 schedule makes sense. Ms. Kennedy, it gives you twice the
19 normal time I think to respond to the motion for summary
20 judgment. So -- and it's the -- an individual case. So I
21 think that timing should be sufficient, and it gets the
22 hearing done before the end of the year, which I think is
23 also a good thing. So -- so I'm inclined to adopt that as
24 the dates for the motions.

25 Then with respect to discovery, again, I -- the -- I'm

1 a little confused, and maybe, Ms. Kennedy, you can explain,
2 but I don't know how the phones, if you could find them,
3 would establish whether they were new or refurbished at this
4 point in time, and it just -- it seems to me that if you
5 have -- if there is discovery that has not been done that
6 is material to the merits of the motion, you should serve it
7 on the Defendants or -- and meet and confer with them about
8 it and then send me a joint letter as soon as you can if --
9 if there's disagreement about what needs to happen. But --
10 but if you want to explain something now, please -- about
11 the discovery, please go ahead.

12 MS. KENNEDY: Judge, are you -- is this in
13 reference to just the phone with -- or is this discovery
14 overall as far as, for example, special interrogatories or
15 additional -- a deposition or two type discovery or are you
16 focusing more in on just the issue as to researching as to
17 what -- investigating and testing as to whether the phones
18 were indeed new or not?

19 THE COURT: Well, the -- the phones -- the phones
20 were the thing that you raised in -- in your statement,
21 but --

22 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.

23 THE COURT: -- if there's -- if there are other
24 things that -- that you think you need to do discovery on
25 that you did not do prior to the certification motion, I

1 don't know whether you've identified those for the Defendant
2 and/or what the status on that is.

3 MS. KENNEDY: Oh, the Judge raises a very good
4 point. Basically, thus far I think we've focused more on
5 the verification side as opposed to the merits. However, I
6 don't know if there's really a whole lot left to do in terms
7 of discovery, and so I'd like to reserve the right to ask
8 for -- if I needed additional depositions or special
9 interrogatories, but I'm not prepared at this time to -- to
10 give a definitive answer as to how many or any, if any, are
11 even needed. And I might take the Court's advice with
12 respect to at this juncture putting additional time and
13 resources into trying to explore the issue of the phones
14 being new or not new.

15 THE COURT: Ms. Patel, was there -- is there some
16 order or thing that you're relying on to -- besides what you
17 know occurred in discovery to assert that there should be no
18 further discovery at this point?

19 MS. PATEL: Your Honor, we're relying in part on
20 the -- the classification hearing, and we have class
21 certification briefing, but also, as we laid out in the CMC
22 statement, we don't have any specific discovery requests
23 other than what's in -- I think the Court's suggestion to
24 the extent that Plaintiff has identified specific Plaintiff
25 intends to take, that the parties try to meet and confer and

1 then raise that with the Court in a joint letter to the
2 extent it's relevant to the summary judgment motion.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Well, let's -- let's do that.
4 I don't want to preclude anything because we don't --
5 there's nothing before me to -- to look at, and I just --
6 I'm not conversant enough with every part of the discovery.
7 I know that there was a lot that was done with respect to
8 the individuals and obviously with respect to liability, but
9 if -- Ms. Kennedy, if there is something that you think
10 you're missing, then --

11 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: -- identify it. You know, file --
13 make -- serve a request and then sit down with Ms. Patel and
14 see whether you can work it out, and you can't, then send me
15 the joint letter, and we'll go from there.

16 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.

17 THE COURT: All right.

18 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, your Honor. I just want to
19 reserve the right to be able to, you know, get anything
20 remaining residual, but I mean, we -- in light of the fact
21 that we have been focusing more on certification as opposed
22 to merits, and so I just don't want to preclude that
23 possibility, which I don't think that I'm hearing that the
24 Court is requiring me to preclude anything. In fact, the
25 opposite. I feel like the door's being left open, if

1 necessary, to proceed further. So that being the case, I
2 don't want to just be restricted to, you know, discovery but
3 restricted to just focusing in on the motion for summary
4 judgment. I also want to look at potentially discovery for
5 the trial, whatever I need in order to prove up what I need
6 to do at trial.

7 THE COURT: The -- you're onto the -- you're onto
8 that phase of -- of the case. So --

9 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.

10 THE COURT: Now, the -- the next issue is whether
11 it is -- would be useful at this point to do any ADR, and --
12 and the Defendants say that they're -- they're open to a
13 settlement conference before a magistrate judge. And, Ms.
14 Kennedy, you've just -- you've indicated that there haven't
15 been settlement discussions to date. So what's your
16 position with respect to sitting down and talking settlement
17 with the Defendant?

18 MS. KENNEDY: That doesn't -- talking settlement
19 wouldn't preclude my ability to move -- our ability to move
20 forward with the trial, correct? That wouldn't --

21 THE COURT: That's correct.

22 MS. KENNEDY: That right would still -- okay.
23 Then I always think talking is a good thing, personally. So
24 I'm open to it.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Patel?

1 MS. PATEL: Your Honor, I -- I think a conference
2 with a magistrate judge, if we're going to do that, is
3 probably the best vehicle given the history of this case,
4 and we'd be prepared to participate in good faith.

5 THE COURT: Okay. And I guess then the -- the
6 question would be timing, and do you have any perspective on
7 that?

8 MS. PATEL: Your Honor, this is Purvi Patel. I
9 think it would help maybe either for the parties to meet and
10 confer and see if we can reach an agreement on what the
11 scope of the case is because there may be a difference
12 there, and so I would think that we'd want to have a
13 settlement conference around the time that we file for
14 summary judgment.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MS. PATEL: We believe that we will have their
17 understanding between the parties as to whether things are
18 off the table versus still on the table, and -- motions to
19 work from in discussing the next steps for settlement.

20 THE COURT: All right. So -- so you'd like to do
21 it after the motions are filed and the thinking has
22 sharpened over what the case is about but prior to -- to any
23 ruling?

24 MS. PATEL: I think that's right, your Honor. I
25 think it would also help the magistrate judge to see the

1 issues put to light.

2 THE COURT: Yeah, no doubt. Okay. So I will send
3 this out to a magistrate judge and ask that a teleconference
4 be set up at some point between September 23rd -- sometime
5 after September 23rd at that person's convenience, but the
6 briefing schedule will continue regardless, absent further
7 order of the Court.

8 MS. KENNEDY: Thank you, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. --

10 MS. PATEL: Thank you, Judge.

11 THE COURT: -- Kennedy, are you somewhere?

12 MS. KENNEDY: I'm sorry?

13 THE COURT: Are you on the cell phone somewhere?

14 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, sir.

15 THE COURT: All right. So those were the three
16 things that I was interested in talking about. Are there
17 other issues that we need to deal with right now? Ms.
18 Kennedy, is there anything else?

19 MS. KENNEDY: Not that -- not at this point in
20 time, Judge.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Ms. Patel, is there anything
22 else?

23 MS. PATEL: Nothing for Defendants, your Honor.

24 THE COURT: All right. So we now have a schedule
25 through the motion for summary judgment. At the end of

1 that, once I rule on that, we'll set a schedule for trial,
2 which will be as -- as expedited as I can reasonably make
3 it, assuming that the case is going on in some fashion. All
4 right.

5 MS. KENNEDY: Judge, do you have some kind of time
6 that you're looking at, like the earliest trial would be
7 this month or that particular year? Would you have some
8 idea?

9 THE COURT: Well, I will tell you that I'm going
10 to -- I will set it in 2017, and -- but the specifics of it
11 really will depend on what the -- what case is left, whether
12 anybody thinks that there's any discovery that's going to --
13 any further discovery that's going to be necessary, what
14 experts, if any, are going to be necessary, how long the
15 case is going to take, those sorts of things, and I can't
16 really sort that out until I know what's left of this case.
17 So we'll -- we'll have a case management conference shortly
18 after the summary judgment motions are decided, and we'll
19 figure it all out, but it will definitely be in 2017.

20 MS. KENNEDY: And forgive me if this is not an
21 appropriate question, and of course I'll withdraw it if it
22 isn't, if the Court were to think it were to be, but if --
23 if the fact was the phones that Ms. English received were
24 indeed new or not, is that something that's left up to the
25 trier of fact or is that something that you're going to

1 make --

2 THE COURT: I -- I'm -- I did not understand what
3 you just asked, Ms. Kennedy. Could you -- it just didn't
4 come through very clearly. Could you say that again?

5 MS. KENNEDY: Sure. I apologize. I asked if the
6 fact as to whether or not the phones that Fabienne English
7 received were indeed new or whether they were refurbished,
8 is that something that will be left for a trier of fact?
9 Will they -- will they be the ones to determine that or is
10 that something that you might remove from the case? I mean
11 already rule on prior to --

12 THE COURT: If there is a -- if there is evidence
13 of a dispute of material fact, I suppose it will go to the
14 jury. I have to refresh my recollection on what that
15 evidence has been to date, but so -- but if it's -- that's
16 not a question of law typically. There may be -- it may
17 have been determined earlier, but it's not a question of
18 law.

19 MS. KENNEDY: And, again, I don't want to overstep
20 myself, so I'll withdraw if that next question would send me
21 in a place that it shouldn't, but -- and I apologize in
22 advance, but is the fact that -- you know, I mean, do any of
23 the issues -- issues surrounding like, for example, the fact
24 that it took two years for that disclosure on the eve of the
25 certification hearing when Apple's own attorney thought

1 themselves that it was a refurbished -- they were both
2 refurbished unit not carry weight or is that inappropriate
3 to ask at this juncture? I'm just trying to get a feel for,
4 you know, what kinds of things that the Court looks at in
5 making that kind of a -- if we're taking Apple's word for it
6 and yet their actions belie, you know, what they later
7 stated. So does the Court look at all of that?

8 THE COURT: I think the answer to your question is
9 now you're trying to reargue something. What won't go to
10 the jury is an argument over how the parties conducted
11 themselves during the litigation. What will go to the jury
12 is what the evidence is with respect to the -- the facts
13 that are alleged in the complaint and the answer and
14 defenses. All right.

15 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. So the length of time, like
16 the length of time that something takes -- and, again, I'll
17 withdraw at any point. So if you tell me to stop, I'm going
18 to end right there, believe me. I apologize if I'm
19 overstepping, but the length of time could impact greatly
20 because, you know, the course of litigation goes on and it
21 runs up expenses potentially unnecessarily if you're
22 litigating something that could have potentially been made
23 moot early on. And wouldn't a jury in evaluating damages or
24 credibility or the weight of things, wouldn't that hold any
25 water as to credibility then, aside -- you know --

1 THE COURT: Well, Ms. Kennedy, you are, in fact,
2 now sort of way overstepping what would be appropriate. I'm
3 not going to give --

4 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. Then I withdraw the -- sure,
5 sir.

6 THE COURT: Okay. I'm not going to give you any
7 advice about how to proceed with respect to the litigation.
8 I have laid out some things. If you intend to adduce
9 evidence on different issues, I'm sure they'll get sorted
10 out either on summary judgment or in motions in limine prior
11 to trial. So we can discuss those down the road if they're
12 appropriate. All right.

13 MS. KENNEDY: Okay. So in the course of trying to
14 ascertain some maybe additional methods of ascertaining some
15 of the testing of the phones, if there is something that I
16 decided I want to pursue with respect to that, then I just
17 go through the process that the Court outlined as far as
18 earlier in terms of pointing it out, you know, meet and --
19 you know, meet and conferring, you know, sending it to the
20 Court, Ms. Patel, and then meet and conferring over it and
21 then doing a joint letter. That would be the proper
22 channel?

23 THE COURT: If you have any discovery issues that
24 you cannot resolve that have not previously been resolved,
25 then you can bring them through the procedures that are laid

1 out in my standing order.

2 MS. KENNEDY: Yes, sir. Okay. Thank you so much.

3 THE COURT: All right. Ms. Patel, anything else?

4 MS. PATEL: No, your Honor. Thank you very much.

5 THE COURT: All right.

6 MS. KENNEDY: Thank you, Judge.

7 THE COURT: Thank you both.

8 MS. KENNEDY: Thank you. Bye-bye.

9 (Proceedings adjourned at 2:53 p.m.)

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and others similarly \$
situated, \$
Plaintiff, \$

VS \$

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3:14-cv-01619-WHO

APPLE INC., APPLECARE \$
SERVICE COMPANY INC., \$
and APPLE CSC INC., \$
Defendants. \$

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1 Q. "Actor with Murder Mystery Players -
2 October 2009 to present."

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. And "Assistant manager - warehouse, Fine Vine
5 Wines August 2007 through January of 2010."

6 A. That is accurate.

7 Q. And we'll supplement that for the reporter by
8 the end of the day, and that will be Exhibit 43.

9 Moving back to Exhibit 38 --

10 A. Got it.

11 Q. Okay. Request Number 4, "All documents
12 evidencing your job title while employed by Apple,
13 including, but not limited to, descriptions of those job
14 titles."

15 Do you have any such document like that?

16 A. I do not have any document like that.

17 Q. And Request Number 5, "All documents
18 including, but not limited to, recordings, evidence of
19 your interactions and transactions with Plaintiff
20 English."

21 Do you have any documents in your
22 possession that would be responsive to Request for
23 Production Number 5?

24 A. I do not.

25 Q. In preparation for your deposition on the

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1 January meeting, the three-hour meeting, did you have
2 the opportunity to look at any documents?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. What documents did you look at?

5 A. I looked at the copy of the receipt that
6 Ms. English had, the -- there was some technician notes
7 that I looked at at that time, the emails that she had
8 received from Apple in accordance to our interaction, I
9 believe the work authorizations form and the AppleCare+
10 agreement email that she received.

11 Q. In looking at any of those documents, do you
12 have any memory of this particular interaction that you
13 had with Ms. English?

14 A. I do not.

15 Q. In looking at the documents, were there any
16 additional facts that you are now able to remember that
17 are not contained within those notes?

18 A. No.

19 Q. So you have no memory of your interaction with
20 Ms. English; is that correct?

21 A. That is correct.

22 Q. And you have no documents, other than those
23 documents that you reviewed in preparation for this
24 deposition?

25 A. Correct.

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1 things like that. And so I would imagine by this time
2 next year I'll be a lead genius.

3 Q. Is there anybody else at any of the other
4 stores that is competing with you for the lead genius?

5 A. I would imagine so. Probably. But, you know,
6 but I'm a really good employee.

7 Q. Who's capable of using really long words.

8 A. I -- I do my best with my vocabulary.

9 Q. I want to go back to when you were a full-time
10 specialist --

11 A. Okay.

12 Q. -- and the iPhone 4S just came out.

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. At the same time that it came out, AppleCare+
15 came out.

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. At that time, what was your understanding of
18 what the difference between AppleCare and AppleCare+
19 was? I'm not -- not what is it now, at the time when it
20 came out, what was the difference.

21 A. Absolutely. There was a slight price
22 increase. The plus essentially stood for that you are
23 now protected against accidental damage where you could
24 get an accidental damage swap at the Genius Bar at a
25 discounted price. You would have two accidental damage

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1 incidences within the two years of AppleCare+ to come in
2 and get the swap at the reduced price.

3 It lasted the same time frame, two years
4 from original date of purchase. Essentially, the
5 difference was is that now you were finally protected in
6 a systematic way against accidental damage.

7 Q. At the time that AppleCare+ first came out,
8 what was the time frame in which an individual could
9 purchase AppleCare+?

10 A. You were eligible for AppleCare+ at time of
11 first purchase of the device, within 30 days of the
12 device, or at first incident within the first year, to
13 my understanding.

14 Q. What's the difference between first 30 days
15 and first incident?

16 A. So within the first 30 days of buying the
17 phone, the phone would have to still be in good
18 condition. It would be checked out by someone on the
19 team that all the buttons worked, there was no liquid
20 damage, no cracks on the screen.

21 At first incident, that would be you'd
22 actually come in with a damaged phone at the Genius Bar,
23 and at that point the option was to get a phone replaced
24 at the cost of the phone replacement, or you could
25 bundle AppleCare+ with it, and you would get a slight

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1 deduction on the cost of the phone.

2 Q. At some point in time it changed that you
3 could no longer sell AppleCare+ at the time of the first
4 incident; is that correct?

5 A. That is correct.

6 Q. Do you know when that occurred?

7 A. I do believe that occurred during -- at the
8 launch of the iPhone 5S, which would have been
9 September 22nd, 2013, thereabouts, 21st, 22nd.

10 Q. And at that time that the 5 comes out, when --
11 what was the time frame in which you could purchase
12 AppleCare+?

13 MS. PATEL: I'm sorry, did you say 5 or
14 5S?

15 A. So I said 5S. You said 5 just then.

16 Q. Okay. Sorry.

17 A. No. Sure. To answer the question that you
18 asked, at the time the iPhone 5 came out -- the iPhone 5
19 came out September 21st, 22nd of 2012. At that time you
20 could still purchase AppleCare+ at time of incident, and
21 I still believe that was still within 30 days as well.

22 So phone in good condition within
23 30 days, at time of purchase, or at time of incident
24 with the iPhone 5.

25 Q. But then when the iPhone 5S came out, that is

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1 when the plan changed?

2 A. That is correct.

3 Q. And that was about a year later in 2013?

4 A. Yes, sir.

5 Q. So in 2013, how did the plan change?

6 A. You were no longer able to purchase it at time
7 of incident.

8 Q. When could you purchase it?

9 A. At time of original retail purchase of the
10 phone or within 30 days. At some point in time after
11 the 5S came out, that 30-day window was extended to a
12 60-day window.

13 Q. What if you had an incident on the 55th day,
14 could you purchase the AppleCare+?

15 A. No, sir. You would not be able to purchase
16 AppleCare+ with a damaged phone.

17 Q. Okay. So that was the main change, is that
18 you could not buy it with a damaged phone?

19 A. Correct. Within that 30 or 60-day window, the
20 phone would have to be in good condition.

21 Q. Is there anything that helps you recall when
22 that transition went from 30 to 60 days?

23 A. Not with any certainty. Holiday season in the
24 iPhone 5S, I want to say by holiday season, the
25 December, November area that change had been made.

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